

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Brian D. Petry <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Liangche Wang
Serial No: 10/661,096	Art Unit:	2155
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FAILOVER OF STATEFUL CONNECTIONS**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.